

From: [Marie Rumsey](#)
To: [Kerry Morrison](#); [Kent Smith](#)
Cc: [Rena Leddy](#)
Subject: RE: Homeless article
Date: Thursday, July 16, 2015 9:06:31 AM
Attachments: [Plan for Hope- history & unit counts.pdf](#)
[Residential Hotel Unit Conversion and Demolition Ordinance.pdf](#)
[Jones Settlement Progress- Homeless Unit Count.pdf](#)

Yes, Estela, Blair and I were talking about this yesterday. Attached are some stats on the housing stock in Skid Row as well as a history of the area. I have also attached the unit count for the Jones Settlement which shows the City actually has taken action.

This interview leaves out a lot and I think it would be great if Patt interviewed someone else who could provide a more balanced perspective of the issue.

Kerry, What do you think about calling her and seeing if she'd talk to you as the LAHSA president and founder of Hollywood 4WRD?

A couple other notes from the article- there is no mention of the Residential Hotel Conversion and Demolition Ordinance (also attached) which calls for a 1 for 1 replacement of units and we noticed the call for porta potties. Estela had a great idea on this which is to ask the city to fully fund shelters 24 hours a day so the toilets could be open to folks.

Happy to discuss further.

Thanks all! Marie

From: Kerry Morrison [mailto:Kerry@hollywoodbid.org]
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 8:15 AM
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This is very one-sided. Perhaps another breakout group at our conference involves how do we paint a more accurate picture of what is going on out there
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On Jul 16, 2015, at 7:59 AM, Kent Smith <kent@fashiondistrict.org> wrote:

Rena,
Thanks for finding this!!

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